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## LAUT BROS.

NOW that the Season for  
**GRAIN CUTTING**  
is nearing, you had better look your old  
Binders over and let us fit you up with  
**REPAIRS**  
before you get too busy.  
Remember, we have both  
**DEERING & McCORMICK.**

The Stock of new binders in the west will probably be short, but we are well stocked in the meantime and will be glad to demonstrate the superiority of the old reliable Deering and McCormick Machines to all comers.

If you want a  
**NEW BINDER**  
come in now, or you may be disappointed  
when your grain is over-ripe.

**Laut Brothers,**  
HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

**Ivor Lewis**  
Sole Agent for the Famous  
**GALT COAL**

Hard Coal and Briquettes always  
on hand.

Fire Wood. Draying.  
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**CHAS. HULTGREN**  
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Conveyancing of all kinds of Legal Papers such as  
TRANSFERS, MORTGAGES, AGREEMENTS OF SALE, LEASES.

Drawing up of WILLS. Etc. Etc.  
INSURANCE and LOANS my Specialty.

AGENT FOR THE  
Dain Sweeps Loaders, Stackers and Hay Presses,  
John Deere Binders, Mowers, (automatic gear vertical lift) and  
side delivery Self Dump Rakes, Low Dain Spreader.  
Ironclad, Devonport, Roller Bearing Steel gear & new Ideal Wagons

Brockville Buggies, Surrays and Democrats.  
John Deere and Bissell Discs. Hansmann Tractor Hitch.  
Second Hand Binder for Sale.

Your Inspection Invited. Your Patronage Our Mutual Benefit.

Prompt Attention Guaranteed.

**CHAS. HULTGREN, Crossfield**  
P. I. MCANALLY, Manager.

### Local and General

Monday next is Labour Day and Dominion Holiday. The bank will be closed in consequence.

On Wednesday morning the duck shooting season opened. Before the break of day a number of the local sportsmen were off to the haunts of the mallard. Varied success was their reward.

The local W.A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wiggins, on Thursday next, Sept. 9th, at 3 p.m.

The Women's Institute will meet on Saturday, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 3 p.m.

Mr. H. R. Arnold expects to have everything ready to open his new store with an entirely new stock of goods, to suit all classes, about the middle of the month.

We are in the market with highest prices for poultry. Shipping every Thursday morning.

Farmers Meat Market.

Oh ! for the harvest ! Everybody who has any crop is busy at present, its a fight against time to get it stooked before there is a change in the weather. All the men that land in town are quickly engaged.

To be Sold by Private Treaty.—A quantity of Household Furniture.—Apply to Mrs. R. L. Boyle.

The latest Crossfield recruit is R. Landsburgh, Jr. Several other young men are talking of going after harvest.

We are still open to buy Live Stock, and paying highest prices.

Farmers Meat Market.

Investor : "What do you mean by falsely representing the property? The notice stated that there was a view of fifty miles, and I couldn't see fifty yards." Agent : "No deception at all, sir. What way did you look?" Investor : "Why, I looked all round me, and I couldn't see out of the valley." "Well, mister," returned the agent, "you didn't look right. If you had gazed up there'd have been no trouble. I suppose you can see more'n fifty miles up. I tell you mister," he added, as the investor walked off, "we don't misrepresent facts down here."

The St. Louis Star is authority for the statement that 121 horses, valued at \$21,300, had to be destroyed at the Ried-Bowman ranch, July 10th, because of poisoning due to cuts inflicted, during a stampede, by barbed wire fences. This is a good place to quote the words of an Idaho clergyman upon this subject. The words are authentic, for they were sent us last month by a friend who took them from his sermon on Humane Sunday:

"The inventor of barbed wire ought to have to slide down a chute a mile long made of it, and repeat the process, till he said he was sorry for every big legged and scarred-up cow and horse, dead colt and calf that has suffered from this instrument of torture." —Our Dumb Animals.

"It were an accident, your worship." "An accident, you bullying eur?" Do you dare to stand there and tell me that you can strike your wife with such force as to break a chair over her by accident?" "Yus, I never meant to break the chair."

### Why Don't You Marry The Girl?

What in the world are you waiting for?

Crops are good and prospect of good times.

Two can live as cheaply as one, and we can sell you an outfit for so little money, you would hardly miss it.

Call and See Us. Let Us Show You.

### Some Goods, and Some Prices:-

A Good Range	\$20.00 to \$80.00
A Coal Oil Stove, 2 Burner	\$10.00
Washing Machines	\$8.00 to \$15.00
Wash Tubs, Galvanized	\$1.00 to \$2.00
A Good Wringer	\$4.00
A Set of Dishes	\$5.00 to \$15.00

And all kinds of Kitchen Utensils at Lowest Prices.

Buy the License Now. Delays are Dangerous.

### W. McRory & Sons,

HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

### CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

For Sale.—A few young Brood Sows, also some Spring Pigs. Apply L. V. Bliss.

To be Sold or will Trade for Young Stock, 3 good Shorthorn Dairy Cows. Apply Wm. Brandon, 6 miles S. of Crossfield.

Lost or Strayed.—One Yearling Steer, branded ICU on left ribs, also one Cow same brand. I. C. Hubbs.

For Sale.—One Damaged (McCormick) Binder, A. F. Smith.

Lost, Two Black Sows, one lop eared. T. Fitzgerald.

Wanted.—To rent on shares,  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$  section farm, with suitable buildings, near town. Would rent for a term of years. E. J. Kenzler, Edward's Farm, Crossfield.

We are taking orders for a Car of Flour for about the 20th of September.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

### ONTARIO LAUNDRY

AND:

### DRY CLEANING CO.

Calgary.

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AGENT FOR CROSSFIELD:

**Mr. W. S. SMITH,**

BARBER.

All orders left at his place will

receive our best attention.

### HAY BAILING.

MESSRS. WILKINSON & STONE

Are open to Bail Hay on contract with a Gasoline outfit.

Large or small quantities.

All work promptly & neatly done.

Hay Bought and Sold at best

Prices.

Box 144, CROSSFIELD.

### GOPHERCIDE

SURE DEATH  
TO GOPHERS.

50c. per Package.

MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

## Note Your Increase In Weight



Dr. Chase's  
Nerve Food

### The Eye of the Army

The Searchlight is invaluable in Modern Warfare.

In modern warfare the searchlight is invaluable. On dark nights at sea it is the only means of regarding what is ahead. It can be seen at night with reveal at a distance of two miles and more.

On shore, it is the electric eye of the army. It is carried to all parts of the field of action by motor truck, and the motor, that propels the vehicle drives the electric generator that supplies the current for the light.

Most of these field searchlights are not by hand, for each instrument is mounted on a tripod as the director control. Two small motors govern the vertical and the horizontal movement of the light. From them an electric cable runs to the operator, who although he may be several hundred feet away, can adjust the light in any direction he pleases.

One advantage of this distant control is that the operator picked up by telephone light can be called up quickly and more definitely, for, if the operator stands behind the light and looks along the beam his vision is limited to a few hundred yards. A second advantage is that the light can be placed in an exposed position without exposing the operator to danger, and the operator and officer beside the apparatus they would be certain to receive the first that is sure to pour out from the gun when the instant the range was found.

Worms in children, if they are not attended to, cause convulsions and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

At the funeral of Baron Lionel de Rothschild father of the recently deceased Lord Rothschild, the poor old man wept loudly and bitterly.

"Why are you crying?" inquired a bystander. "You are no relation of Rothschild."

"No," howled the mourner; "that's just why I'm crying."

## WOMAN WEAK AND NERVOUS

Find Health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Creston, Iowa.—"I suffered with female troubles from the time I came into the world until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I could have had a baby if I overworked or lifted anything heavy, and I would be so weak and nervous and in such a condition that I would be prostrated. A friend told me that your medicine had done for her and I tried it. It turned out strong and healthy and I am now happy with my boy. I am very glad that I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and do all I can to recommend it."—Mrs. A. B. BOSSAMP, 504 E. Howard Street, Creston, Iowa.

Tons of Roots and Herbs are used annually in the manufacture of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is known from ocean to ocean as the standard remedy for female ills.

For forty years this famous root and herb medicine has been pre-eminently successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood this test of time.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (concerned with Lydia E. Pinkham), for advice. Your letter will be handled, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1066

## Meat Problem Faces Britain

### Breeding Stock Sacrificed on Altar of High Prices

The meat problem in Britain has been passed to the front as one of the most acute in the country. There is a cry now that the nation's breeding stock is being sacrificed on the altar of high prices, and that in the event of war, we will be unable to meet the situation will amount almost to a famine, not only of meat, but of milk as well.

One of the official leaders in the Times states that already many farmers have begun to dispose of their breeding stock to the butcher, so that they may be relieved from feeding them at the present high prices for grain. At least five per cent of the meat—beef, mutton and veal—consumed in Britain is home produced, and with five per cent of the consumption for the army and navy available and with large consignments coming in from the United States and Canada, it is not difficult to see just what the percentage is, but it is known that the actual amount of meat slaughtered here is far greater than has been before in the nation's history.

This extreme situation is, of course, on the market to-day. There having been any preparation off-springs, it and must come out of the reserve stock of the breeding farms.

To meet this condition, the first and most drastic proposal is that an order be issued prohibiting the slaughter of cattle and without permission from the government.

This would mean that the farmers would be compelled to breed their cattle, but it also would be of the greatest hardship to some of the greatest cattlemen who are just getting along now, and the association of the two of their cattle. Lack of rain and the government demand for grain have caused pasture to be poor and never used to our great reach of any except the wealthiest class.

The second suggestion, and the one that finds the greatest favor in America is to have the Government act as a subsidy to those who keep their breed herds intact at a financial loss to themselves. This would be worked out by appraisals of the value of the animal as it would be under normal conditions and giving the owner the difference between that amount and the present market price.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

## Care of Hogs

### Pointers of Value and Assistance to the Hog Raiser

Hogs can be raised with profit without good pasture.

For example, good pasture with some grain, costs about one-third less when made in pens or dry feed.

More rapid gains are made on good pasture, and the risk of sickness is also lessened. On pasture alone hogs will hold their own.

Allow hogs to eat the best pastures for hogs. Do not pasture it too closely.

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Provide a good shelter in the pigs in every pasture, as the sun will beat their tender skins.

Kids can eat charcoal in a box under cover in the pasture.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night after night, the attacks return and even when brief respite is given the misery continues.

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### Bird Guns and Rainfall

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Rain has fallen almost every day in Canada this summer, but France and Great Britain have had only a few days of the driest summers on record. In London, with the exception of a modest seven-hundredths of an inch, no rain has descended since the beginning of June, while in the west of England, there was no rainfall worth noting for two months.

In France a few drops have been experienced. If the enormous number of big guns in use in France had had any effect, it would have been easily driven away rather than bring it—Montreal Herald.

### To Be Born in Mind

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## Sore Corns Go!

Absolutely Painless  
No cutting, no plastering or pads to grass the sore spot. Put the Therapion on and it makes the corn go away. Never leaves no scar. Get a 25c bottle of Putnam's Corn Extractor today.

## The Prussian Way

### American Declares Prussians Are No Gentlemen

Why discuss the minor faults of our far greater neighbors? A friend of mine, who is a member of the Board of Directors on our Capitol dome, asked Poutney Bigelow, in one of his characteristic letters to the New York Tribune, if he could not help us to learn to love our Prussians. He replied: "Learn to love them as you have learned to hate them. Let them know that we are not to be trifled with." And he added: "Let them know that we are not to be trifled with."

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not directly conducive to the health and efficiency of himself and his family, is helping to "crab" and hold back the progress of the world.

Do you suppose there is an opening here for a college graduate?" he asked.

"Will, dear will be," was the reply.

"If de boas don't raise me salary to three dollars a week by ter-morrer night."

The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism.

"Every bone in my body aches," he complained.

"You ought to be glad you are not a herring," said the optimist.

## Germany's Isolation

### Practically Cut Off From Cable Communication With Outside World

At the outbreak of the war Germany had eleven submarine cables running in the west. Five of these, the most important of which is located at Borkum. Two of the cables ran to the Azores and placed Germany in communication with the United States; one went to Brest, another to Vigo, and another to Tenerife.

As a result of the war through the English Channel they lay handy at England's doors for demolition and were promptly cut.

Between England and Germany there were six cables running, and communication by them at once passed to the east. Germany is now an island on the north. Germany can no longer send or receive messages through Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Holland, and she is cut off from England in either of Europe or France, and so fall under the eye of vigilant censors.

In the south she is equally unfortunate. The cables connecting east and west in the Mediterranean are the property of the Eastern Telegraph Company, a British company, and largely British soil. Germany wishes to telegraph to Africa she would have to pass through Russia or India.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

"For the making of billiard balls 500 elephants are needed every year."

"The famous big game hunter in his lecture on India."

"How strange," whispered Mrs. Winship to the lady who sat next, "that people can teach such great beasts to do such delicate work."



PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Made in Canada

## Shackles For Rooters

In connection with the "rooter" suggestion many farmers have been confronted with the fight problem. To deprive the male birds of their food is not only a ploy of the burly fowl to turn a pea in the soil to lead to trouble.

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**Red Cross Notes.**

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Donation \$3 00 Mr. G. T. Jones.  
Work sent in: Mrs. Willis 3 bed jackets, 3 wash rags.

Isabel Willis 6 handkerchiefs, 1 wash rag.

Mrs. Myers 2 pairs socks, 3 M.-T. bandages, 12 T. Bandages.

Mrs. Conrad 2 pairs socks, 8 T. bandages, 2 surgical shirts.

Miss L. Wicks 11 wash rags.

Mrs. G. Ainscough 1 day shirt.

Mrs. Purvis 1 M.-T. bandage, 3 T. bandages.

Mrs. Woledge 1 surgical shirt.

Bray 4 T. bandages.

Jessica 1 surgical shirt.

Ledingham 1 surgical shirt.

Sewing circle: 24 dolls, 1 surgical shirt, 11 T. bandages, 1 bed jacket, 5 M.-T. bandages.

Lizzie Wandsworth 12 dolls.

Esther Mossop 6 dolls, 1 wash rag.

Mrs. Mossop 6 M.-T. bandages.

Marjorie Mossop 6 handkerchiefs.

Mary Ruddy 6 "

Ailie Fenwick 6 "

Gladys Silery 20 "

Mrs. Morrison 1 pair socks.

Mrs. Coffin 1 pair socks.

Miss D. Robinson 1 day shirt.

Mrs. Leonard 17 dolls, 9 wash rags.

Mrs. Muller 6 wash rags.

Mrs. Wm. Tweedle 2 pairs socks.

Alice Ontkes 1 wash rag.

Mario Ontkes 2 wash rags.

Proceeds of tea at Mrs. Purvis's \$6.00.

The next sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. McRory Sept. 3rd, and will be of interest to members and others.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, August 20, 1915.

Crossfield Branch.

Dear Mrs. Laut:—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your cheque for \$125 being a donation from the Crossfield Branch which would like to use our fund for medical supplies. I enclose a formal receipt for this amount and also for your information, perfectly wonderful the work that your branch is doing and we congratulate you most heartily. Wishing you all further success.

Believe me,  
Yours faithfully,  
M. PINKHAM,  
Hon. Sec.-Treasurer.

August 23, 1915.

Red Cross Depot,  
214A, 8th Avenue W.

Mrs. Laut, Red Cross Society,

Crossfield, Alberta.

Dear Mrs. Laut:—Your shipment which arrived on August 20th was very satisfactory, and we were delighted to receive it. The work was extremely nice. We were delighted to receive your day shirts which we needed very much.

With best wishes for the success of the work, I remain,

Yours very truly,  
(Sgd.) M. E. WAAGEN,  
per C.B.  
Supt. of Supplies Alberta  
Provincial Branch.

Those who are by day quietly setting aside their own pleasure for the sake of some other person cannot fail to grow in nobleness. Selfdenial for the sake of others lifts us above ourselves and links the soul with the forces of a higher world which conspire to strengthen and enliven.

One incident was trying to persuade her little nephew to go to bed, and by argument said that all little chickens went to roost at sunset. "Yes," replied the boy, "but the old hen always goes with them."

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SUPREME  
COURT  
OF  
ALBERTA.  
1915.**

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of indictments, criminal and other Civil causes, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a Sitting is a holiday, such Court or Sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

**Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.**

EDMONTON, Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY, Second Tuesday in November.

**For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes.**

EDMONTON and CALGARY, Third Monday in September and each Monday there-

after except during vacation.

**For Trial of Civil Jury Causes.**

EDMONTON and CALGARY, Second Tues-

day in November.

**For Trial of All Criminal Causes.**

EDMONTON and CALGARY, First Tuesday in October.

WETASKIWIN, First Tuesday in October.

RED DEER, Third Tuesday in September.

MEDICINE HAT, Fourth Tuesday in Octo-

ber.

LACLED, First Tuesday in November.

LETHBRIDGE, Third Tuesday in Sep-

tember.

**For Trial of All Civil Causes.**

WETASKIWIN, Fifth Tuesday in Nove-

mber.

RED DEER, Second Tuesday in December.

MEDICINE HAT, First Tuesday in Decem-

ber.

LACLED, First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE, Fourth Tuesday in Novem-

ber.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th

day of July, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

**AUCTION SALE**

Having received instructions from the Proprietor, who is going north, to Sell by Auction, on his farm S.-W. Quarter 14, Twp. 28, 1-5, Three miles South of Crossfield, on the Edmonton and Calgary Trail.

**On Saturday, September 4th,**  
At the hour of ONE o'clock p.m.,  
The following

**HORSES AND CATTLE**

**HORSES:—Two Horses, one Gelding 7 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs.**

**One Gelding, 9 years old, weight about 1,200 lbs.**

**One Filly Saddle Pony, 3 years old, broke to saddle.**

**CATTLE:—Five Dairy Cows, supposed to be in calf.**

**One Cow 7 years old, due to calve in Feb.**

**" 8 " supposed to be in calf.**

**" 3 " due to calve in Jan.**

**" 3 " " April**

**Two Nursing Heifers, and Three yearling Steers, Four Heifer Calves and Three Steer Calves.**

**Chickens:—15 Pure bred Rhode Island Red, young Roosters, 20 mixed Hens one year old.**

**Implements:—One Gang Plow, Massey Harris, 12in., 2 sets of points.**

Everything must be sold.

**TERMS:—All sums up to \$20 cash, or that amount four monthly credit by furnishing joint bankable notes bearing 6 per cent interest. People from a distance must furnish bank references. Fine per cent discount for cash on credit sum.**

**Jas. McLaren, Prop.  
LESLIE FARR,  
Auctioneer.**

**Train Service.**

North Bound 1-04

" 9-13

" 15-03

South Bound 6-24

" 13-57

" 20-34

**SUNDAYS.**

North Bound 15-03

South Bound 13-57

**NOTICE.**

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Take note that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, will appear on Friday, the eighth day of October, 1915, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., at the Town Hall, Crossfield, Alberta, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280. Crossfield, Aug. 3rd, 1915.

E. S. McRORY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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## Years No Test of Age says Physician

**Dr. Friedman Declares Elderly Men Are Valuable as Checks on Youthful Radicalism**

That the material or physical age cannot always be measured by the expanse of years he has lived and that, unless distinctly or prematurely senile, the man may act at all times in accordance with his knowledge and experience as counsellors and advisors—if they have had the experience,” declares Dr. Philip Friedman, medical supervisor of the United States Public Health Service. He so said in an article in the New York Medical Journal.

“The world stands in strength of reason, cool judgment, mature counsel and broad discretion,” writes Dr. Friedman. “That is what we have derived from the Latin sense of old men; the Roman statesmen held their expositions for their countrymen. Yet the coming of the young is as much past the age of discretion as before it.”

The conservative tendencies of this period are valuable as checks to the exuberant radicalism of youth.

The limit of age—of human life—according to Dr. Friedman, can be gauged only in a material way. His facts add to the age of 112 and mentions an account of a person living 378 years.

“The limit of life,” he continues, “has been placed at 112 years time, the limit of death. The natural cause of death is generally some well marked disease. The morality among the aged is good. The old are more and the still more vigorous; the latter are naturally more exposed to the casualties of life.”

An old man, even of bad constitution, who hears a regular and sober life, is surer of a long life than the young man of the best constitution who leads a sedentary life. Extravagance with life must, everywhere be discouraged. Man does not die; he kills himself.

“Rigorous life favors longevity, because it breeds an optimism, ease and contentment that help one to meet the adversities of life with more courage and endurance.”

In order to enjoy life past forty it is said that one must have attained some measure of success. Nothing makes the contemplation of old age so discouraging as to reflect upon the possibility of existence and no accomplishment.”

The great general average for years of activity in all endeavors, says Dr. Friedman, is forty. He adds that there has been many great works accomplished by a few really great elderly men.

“We are often disappointed,” he writes, “that there are not more than five hundred really great men in the history of the world. We must stand, that a very small percentage have managed to break through the shell of mediocrity. Great estimates that about 90 per cent of the work was completed before forty-five and eighty per cent, before fifty years of age.”

Old age is a vascular problem and has been well expressed in the axiom that a man is old as his arteries.”

## To Encourage Recruiting

**Continuous Recruiting Without Interruption the Only Plan**

A Canadian officer experienced in recruiting points out a difficulty. The recruiting officers are asked to obtain a fixed number of men. When the initial quota of recruits is secured nothing more can be done.

That means that the swing and momentum are lost. The recruiting officer constructed to obtain the recruits is thrown on the scrap heap. There is a loss of power. The organization and administration which are in the mind and the number of recruits would bring the many more. But just as the organization is a complete unit, the recruiting process is arbitrarily stopped. Good men offer, but they must be rejected, because the quota is reached and there is no flexible law. They have been ordered to obtain a certain number of recruits and when that limit is reached that man is sent to the shop, cut the fire, and leave the machinery idle until the next order comes. It does not look like a good system.

When a good man offers himself he should be kept and put to work, there will be no cost of losing him. If he is not wanted for the army immediately he should still be taken into the service of Canada, enrolled, trained and paid, so that he can go elsewhere, or somewhere else, take up some other occupation, and not repeat his offer of public service.—T. R. Scott.

### A Bridge of Ants

A species of ants which split silk is common in hot countries. The ants used to travel in bands, leaving threads to gather together their nests. The silk used for this purpose is not secreted by the abdomen, but by the legs. The band is used to attach the silk threads and draw the leaves together the ants must carry the leaves apart from leaf to leaf, and when the leaves are joined to be drawn together a remarkable method is employed. Five or six ants form a chain bridging the gap between the two leaves, and then crawl over another in mandibles. A number of such chains will co-operate in bringing two leaves together.

Map out a plan of intelligent farming and then adhere closely to it. Next year, when our country has what it needs to be a more successful plan in which case follow his methods.

## More Men Needed

**Lord Kitchener's Grave Statement in Respect to Recruiting**

Lord Kitchener's Guildhall speech on the subject of recruiting is the most interesting speech that any soldier and the cognate subject of the gravity of the present military situation—which should be heard.

He not only repeats his prediction

of ten months ago, that the war

would be a long one, he does not

say that he has not had his

“men and still more men”—but he

adds that “our position today is at

the lowest ebb as far as men are

listen to the stinging, stunning

sentences from the iron Kitchener:

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## The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

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(Continued)

"Mrs. May doesn't look like an invalid," she said.

"She doesn't. It is her heart. Any sudden movement might be fatal to her. Is it not strange that I have the seeds of the same complaint?"

"You, Marion. I never heard that before."

"Oh, yes, I am here. A bad place for health troubles, you would say. But I am quite at ease. I myself made the remark—perhaps I would have been better had I not said anything about it."

May was talking. She protested against the trouble she was causing. Indeed, there was no reason why she should not have gone back to her home. Still, however, she was so very pressing she could stay the night. She must be up and away again in the morning. She had pressing business, tiresome law business, to see to York.

"And now I am not going to keep you here. You shall stay with me. A brilliant smile. 'You will help me upstairs? Will you, dear?'

She had risen to her feet and approached him. The girl seemed to shrink back; it looked as if she was being dragged into some painful undertaking. Then the natural tenderness of her disposition conquered her dislike.

"If you think I can manage it," she said.

Mrs. May hobbled upstairs, leaning on Marion's shoulder gaily. The maid helped her into the room, set apart for the involuntary guest, and a sign closed the door. All her smiles and pretty feminine blandishments were useless. She was cold and hard; her manner was cold and stinging.

"You feel," blushed Mrs. May. "This is a nice thing you have done."

Marion smiled wistfully. She seemed to have suddenly fallen into the man's power. She dropped into a chair like somebody old and weary.

"What have I done?" she asked weakly.

"I deny it," she said weakly. It is false."

"It is true, you idiot. You are blushing! And to think that you have seen that friend Tchigorsky play his fool's trick upon us and had no eyes for any man but Geoffrey. Frightened as I was, I could see that. Your looks betrayed you. What are you going to do about it?"

Marion shook her head sadly. Never had she seen a Ravenspur before, her look so forlorn and dejected as she did at this moment.

"I don't know," she said hopelessly. "What I ought to do. I ought to kill you and throw myself into the sea afterwards."

"Why should you go on telling me all this? Why should I stand by and let her? What are you going to do?"

"You dare ask me that question?"

"Oh, I dare anything in my present mood. Still, I am in your power. You have only to say the word and it is done."

"Then why do you take every means of thwarting me?"

Marion stood and crossed over to the door. Her eyes were shining. There was a certain restless motion of her hands.

"The curse," she whispered. "Don't drive me too far. Oh, if I could only live the last four years of my life over again!"

### CHAPTER XXX.

#### A Leaf From the Past

Ralph Ravenspur, with Tchigorsky and Marion, set smoking in a billiard room. They came in to a good-night and drive them off to bed. As they were about to separate at the head of the stairs Ralph gave them a silent kiss on the cheek.

"Come to my room for half an hour," he said.

The other responded. Tchigorsky slipped away for a while, and on his return he laid the end of a long silk thread on the white tablecover.

"This is one end of the silk thread. Where the other end is masters nothing to the present. Ralph, everybody has retired."

"Everybody," Ralph replied as he filled his pipe.

"I have said that no servants sleep in the house."

"They have not done so for a long time," Geoffrey explained. "That is to say, the servants are afraid of any of them. We merely made the change for safety's sake."

Tchigorsky nodded his approval. He arranged the silk thread neatly on the

table, coiling the end round a daisy pattern worked into the damask cloth.

"For Mrs. May's benefit?" Geoffrey asked.

"Precisely," Tchigorsky said gravely. "I take great interest in her."

Geoffrey smelt a whole cigarette before he spoke again.

"By the way," he exclaimed, "who is the devil fairly disguised?" Ralph croaked.

"A beautiful Mephistopheles, a fascinating Beelzebub, a dark-eyed fiend."

He pulled up choking with all-consuming rage. His arm was sawing the air as if feeding for the white throat of the Devil.

"Steady, there," Tchigorsky muttered.

"Steady, Ralph, my friend. Shall we enlighten Marion?" Geoffrey a little more to his taste of women.

Ralph nodded over his pipe.

"If you like, he said. "Once the task is done, I can interest you in the matter more thoroughly."

"Ay, ay, I shall know where to leave off. Tell him, Tchigorsky; tell him by all means—but not now."

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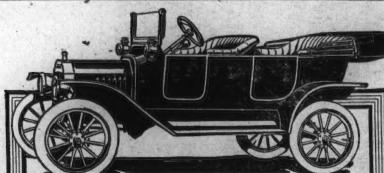
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**Serious Fire.**

A serious fire occurred in the early hours of Sunday morning on the farm of J. Neir. It appears Mr. Neir was not feeling very well when he retired for the night on Saturday and left a lamp lighted in his bedroom. Shortly before four o'clock on Sunday morning, the lamp from some reason exploded. The room was soon in flames, and Mr. Neir called his hired man, who was in another room, they were quickly at work trying to smother the flames, but all their efforts were unavailing, the oil from the lamp having soaked through the boards. The only thing they could do was to save as much of the furniture as they could, this however, was not much, as the heat soon became so fierce the had to leave it, and all they could do was to watch it burn itself out, and keep the flying embers from catching the other buildings.

The whole of the house was very quickly a burning mass and was totally destroyed. The building cost \$3,600.00 and was partly covered by insurance. Shorty's many friends will be sorry to hear of his misfortune.

**An Ideal Witness.**

**Story of the Lawyer Who Gave Up.**

A young mechanic was being cross-examined by a brilliant K.C. in the Law Courts recently, and the following conversation ensued:—

"What do you?"

"When? asked the workman.

"When you work, of course."

"Work?"

"I know," said the lawyer; "but what at?"

"At a bench."

"Oh," groaned the lawyer, "where do you work at a bench?"

"In a factory."

"What kind of factory?"

"Brick."

"Then you make bricks?"

"No, the factory is made of bricks."

"Now, listen, said the lawyer. What do you make in the factory?"

"Fourteen dollars a week."

"No! no! What does the factory make?"

"A lot of money, I think."

"Just attend to me. What is your principal?"

"Oh, he's a gentleman."

"I daresay, but what does he do?"

"Minds his own business mostly."

"Yes, but what is his business?"

"Looking after the factory."

"My lord, I protest!" began with the time of the court."

"I don't think that I am called upon to interfere," said the judge, who was enjoying himself highly; "he is responding to your questions."

The lawyer sighed. "So your master looks after the factory? Well, what kind of goods does the factory produce?"

"Oh," said the mechanic, "good goods."

"I know, but what kind of good goods?"

"The best."

"The best of what?"

"The best there is."

"Of what?"

"Of these goods."

"My lord," said the lawyer, "I give up."

When the hearing was adjourned, counsel came up and shook the mechanic warmly by the hand.

"I congratulate you," he said, heartily.

"You are a fine witness. I've ever heard by the sides of the law know less about the case when you had finished than when you went into the witness box. Perfect! Simply perfect!"

**Illusions or Ideals?**

Every mother faces the question of how to train her children for this world as well as the next. When a boy is brought up, no matter how nobly his character, without some knowledge of what the world is really like, he is likely to make shipwreck of things or become disappointed and embittered. When a girl comes to womanhood trained to consider life as beautiful and good, she finds herself disillusioned ahead of her, if not a broken heart. To bring up a child in an atmosphere of illusion is wrong; it is unfair; it makes directly for his or her defeat in the unending battle of life. "But shall my children have no illusions?" the mother asks. "Shall their innocent eyes see all the ugliness and evil that I want to shut away from them? Shall the good and beautiful and true be left out?" Not at all. An illusion is an illusion; it is not a lie. Life is not an ideal, being true, are not in the same class. In the thickest battle men follow them, fight for them, win because of them. The highest ideals should be the heritage of the child. But he can then be safely taught that life often falls away from the ideal, and that there are hypocrites and rascals and liars to be fought, and a great body of evil to be met and guarded against and overcome. High, forceful ideas are the best armour of a young life. Illusion is negative, a thought that keeps the mind from reaching of itself; it is like a bubble, fragile, easily burst. Ideal, on the contrary, is positive and dynamic, striving to realize itself daily, and learning in the daily struggle how to prove all things and hold fast to that which is good.

**Banished for Daring to Tell the Truth.**

**Something Which Is Not Permitted in Germany.**

A fearless German journalist who dared to tell the truth has been banished from his native land. He is Herr Maximilian Harden, the man who for months has attacked the credibility of the reports of the German Main Headquarters. He is now spending an enforced holiday in Northern Scandinavia.

His recent Zukunft article, commanding Italy for attacking her arch-enemy Austria, and explaining why, in unconsciously convincing terms, has incurred the unparalleled wrath of official Germany. The Berlin Press maintains a conspiracy of silence on the subject.

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